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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS PROGRAM: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE
ASSISTANCE

1. POST WOULD APPRECIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR MR. CARLOS VALVERDE, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, WHO IS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE VII WORLD CONGRESS ON PUBLIC RELATIONS IN BOSTON, MASS., AUGUST 9-14, 1976. VALVERDE IS THE OFFICIAL COSTA RICAN DELEGATE AND WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH MARIO BONILLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, LACSA, THE COSTA RICAN NATIONAL AIRLINE.

2. MR. VALVERDE IS AN IMPORTANT EMBASSY CONTACT WITH THE COSTA RICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. HE DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AND WILL REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER. HE IS SPENDING TWO DAYS IN NEW YORK, AUGUST 9-10, AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE U.N. AND RECEIVE A GENERAL BRIEFING ON ITS ACTIVITIES; A FOREIGN PRESS CENTER; THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND OTHER TOURIST SITES LIKE MUSEUMS, ETC.

3. IN BOSTON HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
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TV STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, ETC. HE WILL BE FREE THE

AFTERNOONS OF AUGUST 11 AND 14, FOR SUCH PROGRAMMING.

4. WILL SPEND THREE DAYS IN MIAMI, AUGUST 16-17-18
AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT A SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, LOCAL
TV STATIONS, TOURIST SITES, ETC.

4. POST WILL CABLE COMPLETE ITINERARY ASAP. BIODATA
FOLLOWS: BORN IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, APRIL 17, 1948,
COSTA RICAN, MARRIED, ONE SON; FINISHED HIGH
SCHOOL AND TOOK COURSES IN JOURNALISM AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF LOYOLA UNDER AN AID GRANT IN 1968; ADDRESS:
ASAMBLEA LEGISLATIVA, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA; IN CASE
OF ACCIDENT INFORM MRS. ANA JULIA MORA DE VALVERDE,
TELEPHONE 23-00-37 OR 23-13-74; WORKED BEFORE IN
SEVERAL RADIO NEWS PROGRAMS AS DIRECTOR AND STILL HAS
A RADIO NEWS PROGRAM CALLED "LEGISLATIVE VOICE" AND A
TV NEWS PROGRAM "LEGISLATIVE MAGAZINE" PUBLISHES
MONTHLY MAGAZINE "REVISTA PARLAMENTARIA" (LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY MAGAZINE); IS A MEMBER OF THE COSTA RICAN
JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION AND JOURNALISTS SYNDICATE;
HAS VISITED U.S. ON SIX DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AMERICA AND PUERTO RICO.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE CAN
BE GIVEN.

6. IF POSSIBLE, POST APPRECIATES VOA MIAMI ARRANGING
INTERVIEW WITH VALVERDE.
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